Rhode Island School Superintendents' Association



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Marvin L. Abney Chairman, House Finance Committee March 23, 2021

Dear Chairman Abney and Members of the House Finance Committee:

The Rhode Island School Superintendents Association (RISSA) is in support of House Bill H-5062.

This act establishes the RI Early Childhood Innovation Act and authorizes department of human services to fund programs for at-risk kindergarten children of \$1,000,000 annually.

This bill represents a needed commitment to at-risk children and provides timely intervention when it does the most good.

Please accept this letter as testimony of RISSA's support for H-5762

Sincerely,

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